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SUBJECT: GEORGETOWN POWER SITUATION-STATUS REPORT

REF: GEORGETOWN 1078

1. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER INFORMED AMBASSADOR EVENING
APRIL 10 THAT MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES (PARA 5 REFTEL)
HAD BEEN SELECTED AND SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN GUYANA WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS FOR THE PRIORITY TASK OF IMMEDIATELY OVERHAULING
THE FOUR GENERATORS AT GARDEN OF EDEN SERIATIM (STARTING WITH
THE UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF COMMISSION). HIS GOVERNMENT
WOULD PICK UP THE COST OF THE TWO TECHNICIANS. CANADIANS
WILL ALSO PAY FOR THE SPARE PARTS (UP TO \$25,000 CANADIAN)
REQUIRED FOR THE TASK. UNITED KINGDON WILL PICK UP THE TAB
FOR ADDITIONAL ON-HAND SPARES NEEDED AT THE FACILITY FOR
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THE FUTURE. ESTIMATED COST OF THESE: 20,000 POUNDS STERLING.

2. HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THAT CANADIAN AND UK POWER
EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN HERE FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS
ACTUALLY STOOD WATCH AT GARDEN OF EDEN AND SOPHIA
SWITCHING STATION OVER THE WEEK-END AND WERE ABLE TO
REPAIR PROMPTLY A MAJOR FAILURE WHICH OCCURRED SATURDAY

EVENING AND BLACKED OUT ALL OF GEORGETOWN FOR OVER AN HOUR.
THEY ALSO SPENT SATURDAY-SUNDAY ENGAGED IN PREPARATORY
WORK IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE TWO MANUFACTURERS'
REPRESENTATIVES.

3. THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 10, ONLY SPORADIC SERVICE WAS
PROVIDED TO CERTAIN SECTIONS OF GEORGETOWN WITH OCCASIONAL
LENGTHY LOADSHEDDING BLACKOUTS IN VARIOUS OTHER PARTS OF TOWN.
HOWEVER, IN THE EARLY MORNING OF APRIL 11 AT APPROXIMATELY
6:20, THERE WAS ANOTHER CITY-WIDE FAILURE.

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